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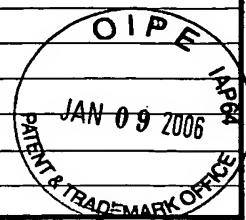
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims

	Small Entity
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
8	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0 =	0

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Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$)
Fee Paid (\$)
0

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of dated October 5, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.